

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Pthc lolitas ls magazine 00138.jpg

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Applicable

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** The District Court at Christchurch

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 24 April 2008

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 800386

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The computer image file *Pthc lolitas ls magazine 00138.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication is objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The image depicts two young girls in a sexual pose that has been deliberately constructed for the camera and is intended for the sexual titillation and arousal of adult viewers. The image encourages viewers to see children and young persons as sexually desirable and available for adult sexual gratification. The effect is to validate a sexual interest in children and young persons and encourage their sexual exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to prevent the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.